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Patent Application of

Reginal A. Pete et al.

Application No. 10/735,236

Confirmation No. 1885

Filed: December 12, 2003

Examiner: Frantz F. Jules

"TWO-COMPONENT WHEEL HUB"

REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a corrected Updated Filing Receipt for the above-identified application. The filing date for the application is shown incorrectly as "07/19/2004". The correct filing date is --12/12/2003--. Attached is a copy of the Updated Filing Receipt showing the correction (Appendix I).

The above-identified application was filed on December 12, 2003 and, on March 24, 2004, a Filing Receipt (see Appendix II) was mailed indicating that the above-identified application received the filing date of December 12, 2003. Also on March 24, 2004, a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Appendix III) was mailed which indicated "Filing Date Granted". Applicants subsequently replied to the Notice to File Missing Parts in a proper manner in accordance with the pertinent rules. On August 12, 2004, an Updated Filing Receipt (see Appendix IV) was mailed changing the filing date to July 19, 2004. Also, all

correspondence (i.e., an Office Action mailed June 8, 2006) subsequent to the Updated Filing Receipt contained the July 19, 2004 filing date.

Applicants believe the correct Filing Date is December 12, 2003, which was properly and originally granted to the above-identified application via the Filing Receipt mailed March 24, 2004.

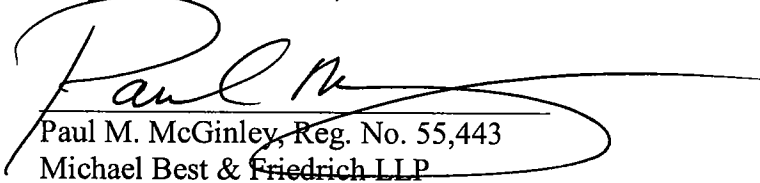
For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request that the filing date be corrected, a corrected filing receipt be issued, and all forthcoming communications from the USPTO include the proper December 12, 2003 filing date.

It should be clear that the mistake is chargeable to an error made by and on behalf of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, Applicants should not be required to pay a fee. However, if the decision is otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due in connection with this request to Deposit Account No. 50-1965.

Respectfully submitted,

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# APPENDIX I



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Early Publication Request: No

**Title**

Two-component wheel hub

**Preliminary Class**

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1, 2, 3 too dark.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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